

Mullion Creek Public School Newsletter

"Striving for Success"



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HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

1st May 2019

Coming events for Term 2

- 1st May: P&C Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 3rd May: Cross Country – Cumnock Golf Club
- 6th May: "Billionaire Boy" – Whole School Excursion
- 7th May: STEAM Workshop – Yrs 4-6
- 7th-9th May: Operation Art, Orange
- 10th May: PSSA Cross Country (qualified students)
- 11th-12th May: Orange Show
- 14th-16th May: NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5
- 21st May: CWA Public Speaking (selected students)
- 23rd May: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea – Clergate
- 24th May: District Athletics Carnival (qualified students)
- 3rd June: School Photos



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope your Easter break was filled with wonderful family times and a few sweet treats.

On Monday staff joined with staff from the other CoS schools for professional learning on the Department's new policies and procedures, learning progressions and teacher accreditation.

ANZAC DAY

As always it was a privilege to march with those students who attended the ANZAC march in Orange last Thursday. It was wonderful to have so many students take time out of their holiday to attend. The staff were very proud of the way the children conducted themselves during the march and service.

Thank you to Mrs Griffith for coming and marching with everyone.

Our students held their commemorative ANZAC Service today at the school war memorial.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests for all students in years 3 and 5 will be held week 3, 14th-16th May. These tests will cover spelling, grammar, writing, reading and maths. If you have any questions about NAPLAN please do not hesitate in contacting me at school to discuss your concerns.

REMINDERS:

OSSA Gold Cross Country: This Friday OSSA Gold Cross Country will be run at Cumnock Golf Course. This is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend. The event will start at 10:00 am with a walk around the course followed by the events. Some rain is predicted for Friday so extra clothing and rain jackets may be needed.

Billionaire Boy: On Monday, 6th May, the whole school will be attending the performance of David Walliam's novem Billionaire Boy. Students to wear full school uniform.

Orange Show: Saturday and Sunday, 11th & 12th May.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

OSSA David Peachy Shield: Tyler and Max will be participating in as members of the OSSA team at Dubbo tomorrow. Good luck boys.

District Athletics Carnival: will be held on 24th May and those students who qualified will compete.

Tennis Lessons: Glen Goodacre will commence weekly tennis lessons on Thursday, 9th May, for all students.

PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

Our playground has had a few changes over the break and we are now waiting for the arrival of our new play equipment which should be delivered next week for installation.

Our thanks to parents who assisted Paul Culverson prepare the area. When completed it will be great for our students.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Will be held on Thursday, 23rd May, at the March-Clergate Rural Fire Service Shed, Clergate, at 10:00 am. All welcome to attend.

STEAM WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held at the Canobolas High School for Yrs 4-6 students on Tuesday, 7th May. Bus transport has been arranged for students.

TERM 2 LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS

Hot Lunch Thursdays will continue as per Term 1 and the cost remains at \$5.00 for food and drink. Students please bring orders written on lunch bag.

Starting Week 2:

Mondays: Children may bring in their sandwiches for toasting. Please wrap securely in oven paper (Glad Bake) with suitable fillings for toasting and mark their name on the paper.

Wednesdays: Students may bring their own food to be heated in the pie warmer. Please wrap in foil or heat proof container and clearly mark with the student's name. Food will be collected and heated in the pie warmer in time for lunch.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

For the first time ever the World Health Organisation has released guidelines around screen time for children. Below is a summary of the recommendations.

- No screen time for children under 18 months, except for video chatting
- 18 months – 2 years old: can use apps or high-quality programs with the supervision of an adult
- 2 – 5 years old: 1 hour maximum per day, with the supervision of adults
- 6 years +: enforce consistent limits on the time spent using screens and the types of media they use

Limiting the amount of screen time means ensuring your child has enough time for sleep, socialising, exercise and other healthy activities that assist in childhood development

STUDENT AWARDS

Term 1 - Week 11

Parker, Tiana, Madwick, Bridgette, Abby, Anna



EASTER EGG HUNT



